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To	Examiner Scott Sugarman		
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From	George F. Lehnigk	Reg. No.	36,359
Subject	Copies of Stamped Filing Receipt, Transmittal and Form PTO/SB/08 of 2/6/04		
Our Ref	Q79380	Application No.	10/772,310
Pages (including cover sheet)	5		

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Dear Examiner Sugarman:

In reply to the indication on page 2 of your Notice of Allowance for the application captioned above, I enclose copies of:

- 1) the Form PTO/SB/08 originally submitted to the Office on February 6, 2004,
- 2) the application transmittal sheet also submitted to the Office on February 6, 2004, and referencing the Form PTO/SB/08, and
- 3) the postcard, date stamped February 6, 2004, that was submitted with the application on February 6, 2004.

Please consider the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08, and provide us with a Supplemental Notice of Allowance including a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 with each of the references initialed. As noted in the enclosed transmittal sheet, the documents listed on this Form were filed and considered in the parent application No. 10/152,290.

Respectfully submitted,

George F. Lehnigk/plr

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REQUEST OF EARLY NOTIFICATION OF SERIAL NUMBER

Continuation of Appln 10/152,290, filed May 22, 2002

Inventor(s): Alexander EPPLE and Helmut BEIERL

Title: CATADROPRIC REDUCTION LENS

Atty Doc. #: Q79380 Client: RUFF WILHELM BEIER DAUSTER & PARTNER

Filing Date: February 6, 2004 # Pgs. Spec/Abst: 23/1 #Claims: 24

Dwg. Sheets: 5 Decl YES (COPY) Prelim Andt: NO

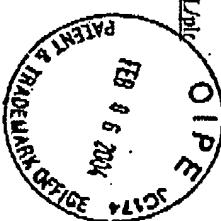
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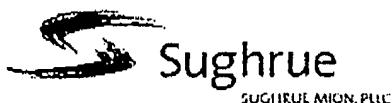
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February 6, 2004

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: Application of Alexander EPPLER and Helmut BEIERL
CATADIOPTRIC REDUCTION LENS
Assignee: CARL ZEISS SMT AG
Our Ref: Q79380

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Dear Sir:

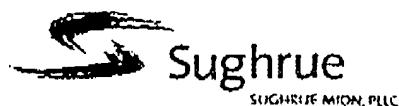
This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/152,290 (Confirmation No. 4601) filed May 22, 2002 of Alexander EPPLER and Helmut BEIERL entitled CATADIOPTRIC REDUCTION LENS.

Attached hereto is the Continuation Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) tables, and five (5) sheets of drawings, and copies of the Declaration and priority document cover page, along with a Form PTO SB/08 listing documents filed in the parent application.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	42	-	20	=	22	x	\$18.00	=	\$396.00
Independent claims	8	-	3	=	5	x	\$86.00	=	\$430.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1596.00</u>
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00, the excess claim fee of \$396.00 and the excess independent claim fee of \$430.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	101 27 227.8	May 22, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/152,290.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George F. Lehnigk'.

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